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SUBJ: TEXTILE PRODUCTS: NORWAY TIGHTENS IMPORT CONTROLS

- 1. GON HAS ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO IMPORT LICENSING BEGINNING AUGUST 25: SOCKS AND STOCKINGS, EXCEPT WOMENS; COTTON TROUSERS; BLOUSES, SHIRTS, AND BED LINEN OF COTTON AND OTHER TEXTILE FIBERS.

 LICENSING REQUIREMENTS ARE MEANT TO PROVENT INCREASED IMPORTS FROM LOW PRICE PRODUCERS TO PROTECT NORWAY'S DEPRESSED TEXTILE INDUSTRY.
- 2. EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT IMPORTS FROM U.S. WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECTED.
- 3. ANNOUNCING THE NEW REQUIREMENTS ON AUGUST 19, COMMERCE SECRETARY MAGNUSSEN SAID NORWAY DID NOT WISH TO IMPOSE DRASTIC MEASURES TO CUB IMPORTS, BUT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DECLINE HAS LED TO INCREASED EXPORT PRESSURE ON OPEN MARKETS OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES INCLUDING NORWAY.
- 4. DETAILS FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM. UNCLASSIFIED

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